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PART I.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE.

No. 11979—*M. F.* 21-96, *dated* 22*nd March* 1898.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Regulation II of 1897, the Government of Mysore prohibit the import into the Territories of Mysore of any of the following articles from the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sindh), or from any area infected by the plague, namely:—

Used apparel and bedding (except when carried as the personal baggage of travellers).

Rags and waste paper.

2. This office Notification C. No. 656, dated 6th April 1897, is hereby cancelled.

No. 12298—*Mis. F.* 21-96, *dated* 29*th March* 1898.

The following Notifications issued by the Resident in Mysore are republished for general information:—

Notification No. 1334, *dated* 15*th March* 1898.

Paragraphs 4 and 6 prescribed in this office Notification No. 103, dated the 29th January 1898, which was issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, are cancelled and the following is substituted:—

4. Should the Inspecting Officer find any one examined under either paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of these regulations to be suffering from the bubonic plague, or should he suspect that any of such persons are suffering from this disease, he shall forward them under proper escort to such places as may be appointed by the Mysore Government for the accommodation of such persons respectively. The Inspecting Officer is further empowered to detain for observation and, if necessary, to forward under proper escort to such places as may be appointed for the purpose, the following persons, *viz*:

(*a*) the relatives, friends or attendants of persons found to be suffering or suspected to be suffering from the bubonic plague provided such relatives, friends or attendants are travelling with the persons suffering or suspected to be suffering as above;

(*b*) persons from a part of India infected by the plague who are deemed by him to be suspicious ;

(i) by reason of their appearance or the dirty condition of their clothes : or the fact that

(ii) they are travelling in gangs or belong to classes which are likely to disseminate the disease ; or

(iii) they are not likely to be traced on arrival at their destination ; or

(iv) they cannot be depended upon to give information should plague occur among them after arrival at their destination ;

No person shall be detained for purposes of observation for a longer period than ten days unless at the end of such period the Medical Officer in charge of the camp at which the person is detained suspects that such person is suffering from the bubonic plague.

Notification No. 1335, *dated 15th March* 1898.

Regulations Nos. IV and VI prescribed in this office Notification No. 761, dated the 25th February 1897, as amended by Notification No. 4519, dated the 29th October 1897, which were issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, are cancelled and the following is substituted :—

IV. Inspecting Officers appointed under these regulations are empowered to examine all persons arriving by, or intending to leave by, the trains mentioned and to forward under proper escort such as are suffering or are suspected by them to be suffering from the bubonic plague to such places as may be appointed for the accommodation of such persons respectively. They are further empowered to detain for observation and, if necessary, to forward under proper escort to such places as may be appointed for the purpose, the following persons, *viz.* :—

(*a*) the relatives, friends or attendants of persons found by them to be suffering or suspected by them to be suffering from the bubonic plague provided such relatives, friends or attendants are travelling with the persons suffering or suspected to be suffering as above ;

(*b*) persons from a part of India infected by the plague who are deemed by them to be suspicious ;

(i) by reason of their appearance or the dirty condition of their clothes, or the fact that ;

(ii) they are travelling in gangs or belong to classes which are likely to disseminate the disease ; or

(iii) they are not likely to be traced on arrival at their destination ; or

(iv) that they cannot be depended upon to give information should plague occur among them after arrival at their destination ;

No person shall be detained for purposes of observation for a longer period than ten days unless at the end of such period the Medical Officer in charge of the camp at which the person is detained suspects that such person is suffering from the bubonic plague.

No. 12981—*Mis. F.* 21-96, *dated 12th April* 1898.

The following Notification issued by the Resident in Mysore is republished for general information:—

Notification No. 1492, *dated Bangalore, the 22nd March* 1898.

Regulation No. 6, prescribed in this office Notification No. 501, dated the 3rd February 1898, which was issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, is cancelled and the following is substituted :—

6 (i). Carriages in which cases of plague *have been* detected, after being detached from the train, should be thoroughly washed with soft soap and lime water. After an interval of two or three hours this should be washed off with plain water, and then the following disinfecting solution should be thoroughly sprayed all over the interior as well as the exterior of the carriages by means of a syringe :—

Corrosive Sublimate	.. .. .	½ oz.
Hydrochloric Acid	.. . ..	1 „
Water	.. .. ..	3 gallons.

This solution should be allowed to dry on the carriages. Special care must be taken to direct the solution into all the cracks and crevices and hinges.

(ii). After disinfection, the carriages should be kept out in the open for 48 hours. They can then be brought into use again.

(iii). In the case of first and second class carriages, which afford greater facilities than third class compartments for the harbouring of plague germs, it will be necessary, if the carriages are contaminated, to burn the cushions and to disinfect the wood work in the manner indicated above, and repaint the interior.

(iv). Any compartment in which a suspicious case has travelled should be sprayed with the above disinfecting solution before being allowed to proceed.

By Order,

K. D. ERSKINE, *Captain*,

First Assistant to the Resident.